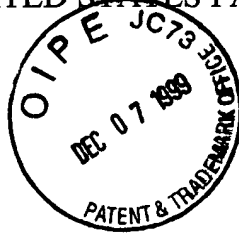


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AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 09, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

A three-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefor is attached herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, line 2, insert --This application is a continuation of application No. 08/703,767, filed August 27, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,946,322.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 21 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the claims as follows:

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